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CONDITION OF DEWEY.

Denial of the Story That He Is Breaking Down in Health.

WHY HE STAYS AT HIS POST

When President Proffered Permission to Return to America, the Admiral Declined, Wishing to Complete His Work.

Washington, March 9.—When his attention was called to the statement coming from Vancouver to the effect that Admiral Dewey is breaking down and cannot last a month longer, Secretary Long said he had no information whatever on this point. The stories of the admiral's ill health have been in circulation with more or less persistence for the past four months. They are all traceable to private reports, and various officers of the navy who have returned recently from Manila state that Dewey's health appears to be about the same as it has been for the past year.

It is not denied by these officers that the admiral has aged in his appearance notably within the past year; his hair is undoubtedly whiter and his figure shows signs of that weakness, which might be expected to come with advancing years. Dewey will be 62 years old next December, and for many years has not been a strong man physically.

Meantime he has had imposed upon him the most severe and exacting duties so that it is but natural that his frail physique should show the effect of the tremendous strain. It is said by persons familiar with the Philippine climate that the second year is the hardest to bear for a Caucasian, Dewey will soon begin his second year there. In addition to this he labors under the drawback of having undergone a most severe surgical operation for the relief of his liver. A man needs a sound liver in the Philippines of all places. These facts lead naval officers to believe reports that Dewey is showing signs of physical strain.

On the other hand, as already stated, there is absolutely no official evidence on file at the department to show this is true.

The full medical history of Admiral Dewey is among the records of the bureau of marine and surgery. They show every ailment that he has experienced since he has been in the navy, as well as results of the physical examinations he has undergone when he has been promoted from time to time.

But these do not disclose any complaint at this time. The admiral has not been made the subject of a sick report since he went to Manila.

Some time ago the president feared that the great strain he was under might overtax him, so he cabled Dewey through Secretary Long permission to return to the United States. The admiral declined to avail himself of this permission, and asked permission to stay, saying that in his opinion duty required that he should finish the task he had begun at Manila. The president accepted this statement, and Dewey remains by his own wish. He is free to return to the United States whenever he cares to do so, and the department will relieve him by cabled orders. In that case Captain N. H. Dyer, the commander of the Baltimore, who is the senior captain on the Asiatic station, would have charge of the American squadron temporarily.

He probably would be relieved later by one of the rear admirals recently created, nearly all of whom are anxious to assume active flag rank before retirement.

Where Philippine Bullets Lodged.

Washington, March 9.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from General Otis at Manila: Casualties, March 7, near pumping station: Killed First Nebraska, company B, Private Roscoe W. Young; company G, Guy C. Walker. Wounded, First Nebraska, company B, Captain Claude C. Ough, thigh, moderate; Private Herbert Hedgel, neck, moderate. Twentieth Infantry, company M, Private Frank Young, second, arm, moderate; company H, John Curran, chest, lung, severe. First Wyoming, company F, Captain John D. O'Brien, forearm, moderate; company G, Private Joseph Spades, penis, severe. Engineers, Major J. F. Bell, thigh, slight. Near San Pedro Macati: Wounded, First Wyoming, company G, Musician G. E. Small, knee, moderate; First Washington, company H, Private Sidney O. Dickinson, breast, slight.

Men Return to Work.

Pittsburg, March 9.—The strike at the Pittsburg Forge and Iron company's plant has been settled, and the works are in full operation. The men went back at the old rate.

BENEFICIAL RESULTS

Of Organized Labor and Tariff Described by Inspector Campbell.

Washington, March 9.—Mr. James Campbell, factory inspector of Pennsylvania, was before the industrial commission. Mr. Campbell's testimony dealt with organized labor generally, and especially in the glass industry. He spoke eulogistically of the labor organization of the glassworkers of his state, saying that before organization was made practicable he had never known an instance of manufacturers attempting to reduce wages, which had not been successful.

Since organization had been effected no reduction had been made without the assent of the workers. He declared that there was now mutual confidence between employer and operatives. Mr. Campbell was a strong advocate of a protective tariff, saying that it was generally understood by the workmen that a change in the tariff means a change in the scale of wages. He said that the wages of the glassworkers never had been better in the history of the country than at present, taking into consideration the purchasing power of money. This improved condition, he thought due to the protective tariff and to the organization of labor.

Parade of American Troops.

Valletta, Island of Malta, March 9.—The United States transport Sheridan, from New York on Feb. 9 for Manila, arrived here. By permission of the governor of Malta, Sir James Lyon Freeman, the American troops, consisting of 2,000 men, landed, and the governor attended by his staff inspected them on the Floriana parade ground. Subsequently, the Americans marched past and created a splendid impression. Admiral Sir John Ommanney Hopkins, commander-in-chief on the Mediterranean station, and Major General Lord Congleton, commanding the infantry brigade, with their staff, were present. There was also a large attendance of naval and military men, and an immense concourse of spectators.

In Danger of Death.

Washington, March 9.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the National Democratic committee, is in a precarious condition owing to his liability to another dangerous attack of heart trouble at any time. As is usually the case in the intervals between attacks of this nature he getting along very well, and was in comparatively fair condition after good night's rest, but he is maintaining the utmost caution, and under strict orders of his physician is avoiding any exertion. This is a radical change for a man of Senator Jones' active habits, and he naturally chafes under it. His malady, angine pectoris, is at best a grave one, and the outcome never can be foreseen.

Want an Order Modified.

St. Louis, March 9.—Homer B. Spaulding of Muskogee, I. T., one of the best known cattle dealers in the southwest, is here with a number of prominent cattle men for the purpose of conferring and taking some action on the decision of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock to allow no cattle to be shipped into the Creek nation until after the land had been allotted. The ton and General E. Porter, representative delegation decided to send T. S. Huling the Kansas City Stock exchange, and W. A. Stickney, representing the St. Louis Stock exchange to Washington for the purpose of ascertaining if some arrangement could be made to admit cattle to the Creek nation.

Views of Expert Haskins.

Atlanta, March 9.—C. E. Haskins, the New York expert accountant, who is returning home from Havana, where he was called by General Ludlow to aid in looking into the financial condition of the Cuban capital, left Atlanta for the east. Mr. Haskins says the representative Cubans are annexationists and are anxious to see the United States keep its army there until everything is running smoothly and Cuba is ready to be annexed. "It will be an easy matter to make Havana not only one of the richest, but also one of the healthiest large cities anywhere to be found."

Desire a Change.

Seattle, Wash., March 9.—The citizens of Port Wrangel, Alaska, are said by late arrivals from the north to be drawing up a petition asking the high joint commission to cede their town to Canada. This is one of the oldest settlements in Alaska. They desire to be the center of Canadian travel to the mines of the interior, and think a change of flags would help their business chances.

Richmond, Va., March 9.—The design for the statue to be erected in Hollywood over the grave of Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," has been chosen and approved by Mrs. Davis. The design, which is by Zolye of New York is the figure of a sitting angel. It is to be of Italian marble, and will be erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

DELAYED BY A STORM.

Queen Victoria Did Not Leave For France as Arranged.

EXTRA PRECAUTION TAKEN.

The Entire Railroad Line to Nice Is Guarded by Soldiers, Posted at Intervals—Great Anxiety of the French Government.

London, March 9.—The queen has postponed her departure to the south of France until Saturday next, in consequence of the storm in the channel.

The postponement of her majesty's departure is a striking illustration of the extreme care and precautions with which she is surrounded, and the enormous amount of machinery which is necessary when she travels.

Instead of going in her own yacht to Cherbourg, as usual, she decided to avoid the long sea trip and go from Folkestone to Boulogne-sur-Mer in a special passenger boat, which has been entirely changed for its 80-minute trip. All sorts of staging and platforms had been erected at Folkestone, where Rear Admiral John Fullerton, aide-de-camp of the queen, who has been in command of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert since 1884, and the best court officials have been superintending the arrangements. Two trial trips have already been made and everything was in readiness for the departure.

At Boulogne-sur-Mer, in addition to a large force of gendarmes and custom house officials, two battalions of infantry were in readiness, while the entire railroad line to Nice was guarded by soldiers, posted at intervals supplementing the usual force of railroad employees detailed for duty in such emergencies.

The French government is taking unusual precautions on account of the supposed hostility of a portion of the people to the queen.

All these arrangements in France were upset by a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fullerton, postponing the journey on account of the weather prevailing in the channel, classed as a "storm," whereas only a moderate sea was running.

Plenty of Work For Vessels.

Cleveland, March 9.—The Marine Review says that notwithstanding the advanced rate offered for vessel tonnage there is no more boats available now than at the old rate of 60 cents per ton for ore and predicts that rates will go still higher. With every steel works, mill and furnace in the country running double time on orders that take up their capacity for the next 10 months. The Review continues, "and with the manufacturers of steel and iron in all lines refusing to take orders even at the present boom prices, for delivery extending over more than about two months, the vessel interests of the great lakes certainly have reason to look for a movement of ore limited only by the ability of the mining companies to dig it."

A Mica Trust.

Norway, Me., March 9.—A deal which, it is claimed, will practically put the mica supply of the world into the control of a syndicate has been disclosed to those interested in the industry here by an offer to purchase all the mineral land in this section. The right to mine about 15,000 acres in this county already has been granted, the papers in the transaction covering all the known places which were profitably mined.

Source of Yellow River.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—Advices by the steamer Empress of India say "there arrived in Shanghai recently two distinguished gentlemen travelers, Professor Futurer of Karlsruhe, geologist, and Dr. Holterer of Baden, who have just crossed northeastern Tibet from Turkestan, discovering the source of the Yellow river, and entering China by the northwest, reaching Hankow and civilization by Han river."

The Pope's Condition.

Rome, March 9.—An examination of the pope's wound was made by Dr. Mazzoni, who found it was making excellent progress. His holiness hopes to recommence his reception speedily. The fact that Dr. Lapponi is again sleeping at the vatican has aroused a fresh crop of rumors, including one to the effect that the pope is suffering from a senile cancer. But his physicians unequivocally deny this.

Hongkong, Feb. 8, via San Francisco, March 9.—John Barrett, late United States minister to Siam, who is passing through Hongkong en route home, said: "The collision of forces at Manila is the most disastrous thing that could have happened to the Filipino cause for independence."

A MIXED TICKET.

Result of the Democratic City Convention at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 9.—The Democratic city convention nominated for the board of city affairs John C. Sherlock and Henry T. Enneking. For judge of the superior court the convention endorsed the Republican nominee, Hon. Rufus B. Smith.

Ohio Traveler's Views.

Cincinnati, March 9.—Mr. M. M. Shoemaker of this city, author and traveler, has just returned from a year's tour, including India and the Philippines. He spent the greater part of the month of January in and about Manila, where he made a study of the Filipinos. He says self-government by the Filipinos would be impossible; that the natives would soon relapse into savagery. They are, he says, naturally a treacherous, suspicious and "no account" race. They need the iron rule of good government to keep them at all within the bounds of civilization. The half-caste class in Manila corresponding to the mulatto are the most intelligent.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 9.—The Stein-Roth Drug company, Norwalk, capital stock \$20,000; the Monroe Oil and Gas company, Congo, capital stock \$16,000; the Financial Review company, Cleveland, capital stock \$5,000; the Dayton, Arcanum and Greenville Traction company, Dayton, capital stock \$20,000; the Warren Brick and Tile company, Warren, capital stock \$10,000; the Ohio Match company, Wadsworth, increase of capital stock from \$65,000 to \$250,000; the Bleckford Drill and Tool company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$100,000.

Inquiry For an Ohio Major.

Columbus, O., March 9.—Secretary of State Kinney has received a letter from R. G. King, superintendent of the Confederate home at Austin, Tex., asking information about a major of the Fortieth Ohio regiment. Mr. King says: "An inmate of this home has a pistol captured at the second battle at Bull Run, Va. He says he took it from a major of the Fortieth Ohio regiment. He wants to find him, or some of his family, and return the pistol, thinking they possibly might like to have it as a war relic."

Drowning Below Danger Line.

Cincinnati, March 9.—The Ohio river had fallen to 56 feet, a total decline of over a foot from the highest point. The fall has not so far been rapid, but as it is falling everywhere above Cincinnati, the decline will be more rapid hereafter. The local weather bureau observer says above Portsmouth the river is below the danger line. There is nothing in the immediate weather conditions to check a rapid decline. At Cincinnati it will be below the danger line 50 feet Friday.

Purchased by an Ohio Man.

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—Colonel Oliver Payne of Ohio, son of ex-Senator Payne and brother of the first Mrs. William C. Whitney, has purchased from S. R. Vanduser of New York the latter's palatial winter residence at Thomasville, Ga. Colonel Payne will occupy the residence at once.

Fire at Scio.

Scio, O., March 9.—A dangerous fire broke out here and before it subsided had destroyed five barns, 11 horses, an oil tank and two derricks. The fire was caused by the oil overflowing the tank and igniting from the fire under the boiler. As a result the boiler exploded.

Charged With Contempt.

Columbus, O., March 9.—Attorney General Monnett filed an amended complaint in contempt against F. B. Squires, secretary of the Standard Oil company, for refusing to show the company's records.

Ohio College Presidents.

Delaware, O., March 9.—The opening session of the fourth annual convention of the presidents and deans of the Ohio College association began here with over 100 educators in attendance.

Death of Dr. Schueler.

Columbus, O., March 9.—Dr. Schueler, superintendent of health, is dead.

Donaldson's Mishap.

New York, March 9.—Thomas Donaldson, whose skull was fractured while diving from the roof of Madison Square garden into a tank, is still alive, but his condition is very critical.

Freight Steamer Burned.

Vancouver, B. C., March 9.—The freight steamer Selkirk was gutted by fire at Nanaimo. She carried a big cargo of hay, hogs and cattle.

Colorado Man Appointed.

Washington, March 9.—The president has appointed Evan L. Barryte of Colorado consul at Tunis and Cyrus S. Radford an assistant quartermaster in the marine corps.

A Hot Combination.

Chicago, March 9.—At the meeting of western stove manufacturers 200 delegates were in attendance. The meeting was held behind closed doors.

IS CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Postmaster of Wilkesbarre Arrested For Opening Letters.

BOGERT NEATLY TRAPPED.

Secret Service Men Turn a Neat Trick and Seize the Gentleman While He Is Reading Other People's Correspondence.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—Edward F. Bogert, postmaster of Wilkesbarre, was arrested, charged with tampering with the United States mails.

About two months ago several complaints were lodged with the postal authorities subsequently detailed two was disappearing, or that which they received bore evidence of being opened by a steaming process. The postal authorities subsequently detailed two secret service men on the case under orders of Inspector Gorman.

After the night mail from Baltimore and Washington arrived and had been distributed, Bogert entered the office and was seen to take several letters from the boxes and then go into his private office and carefully draw down a curtain.

A few minutes later a detective, who was acting as a clerk, turned out an electric light in the rear end of the office, this being a signal to two other secret service men who were stationed outside. The man on the inside carefully admitted his associates, one of whom was Hugh Gorman.

The two men went at once to Bogert's private office, and without the ceremony of knocking entered, and there found the postmaster seated at his desk, on which lay three letters addressed to prominent business men of this city, and all of them opened.

The postmaster was surprised, and not a little excited for a few moments, but soon recovered his composure. He was later escorted to his home by the secret service men, where a warrant for his arrest was subsequently served. He was taken before United States Commissioner Hahn, where he gave bail in \$4,000 for appearance later.

Mr. Bogert, besides being editor of The Evening Leader of this city, is a member of a large number of lodges. The news of the arrest created a big sensation, especially in political circles.

Voting For and Against Quay.

Harrisburg, March 9.—The forty-fourth ballot for United States senator resulted as follows: Quay (R.), 95; Jenks (D.), 75; Dalzell (R.), 19; Stone (R.), 4; Stewart (R.), 7; Irvin (R.), 5; Huff (R.), 7; Rice (R.), 2; Ritter (R.), 2; Markle (R.), 1; Grow (R.), 1; Smith (R.), 1; Widener (R.), 3; Tubbs (R.), 1. Total vote, 223; necessary to choice, 112; paired, 30. No election. Absent without a pair, 1.

Monument For Confederate Dead.

Winchester, Va., March 9.—The ladies of the Memorial association here, together with the Daughters of the Confederacy in South Carolina have succeeded in raising the necessary funds to erect a monument to the South Carolina Confederate dead, who lie buried in Stonewall cemetery here. The monument is to be unveiled on Memorial day, June 6.

Massive Gold Slug.

San Francisco, March 9.—The steamer Alameda bring news of the finding of a gold nugget in western Australia weighing 20½ pounds avoirdupois. The strike was made early in February by McFie Brothers and a man named Parkes about 20 miles from Marble bar in the Pilbarra goldfield.

Sugar Bounty Law Repealed.

St. Paul, March 9.—The senate has passed the Batz bill repealing the sugar bounty law, which has been in effect in Minnesota since 1895. The law provided for a bounty of 1 cent per pound on sugar manufactured from beets grown in Minnesota.

American Oil In France.

Washington, March 9.—There is a sharp fight between opposing interests in France, according to Consul Skinner at Marseilles, over the continued importation of American cottonseed oil at the existing rate of duty.

Witness Faultily Murdered.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 9.—A foul murder occurred near Azle, this county. The dead body of Mrs. M. Davis was found on the roadside stabbed in a horrible manner. The woman was a leading witness in a sensational murder case to be tried at the present term of court.

Lumber Yards Burned.

Waco, Tex., March 9.—The main offices and lumber yards of William Cameron & Company, occupying nearly an entire block, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$60,000, with insurance of \$54,000.

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INDICATIONS—Generally to-night and Saturday.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting held by the Democratic State Executive Committee in the city of Lexington on March 8th, 1899, it was ordered that a State convention be held in Louisville on Wednesday, June 21st, 1899, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for State officers to be voted for November 7th, 1899, the convention to be called to order at 11 o'clock a. m.

Delegates to said State convention shall be chosen at county mass conventions to be held at the various county court houses in counties having but one legislative district, of which due notice shall be given by the various County Committees. In counties having more than one legislative district there shall be a convention for each legislative district to be held at some convenient point to be indicated by the Chairman of the Legislative District Committee, who shall advertise in the local papers the location for said convention at least ten days prior to the date fixed by this committee. Said county and legislative district conventions shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, on June 17th, 1899. Said conventions shall be called to order by the Chairmen of the respective County or Legislative District Committees.

The basis of representation of each county to the said State convention shall be one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction of 100 or more votes cast for the head of the Democratic Electoral ticket in the Presidential election in 1896, provided that each county shall have at least one delegate vote. All known Democrats and others who pledge themselves to support the nominees of said State convention shall be entitled to participate in the county or legislative district conventions.

P. P. JOHNSTON, Chairman.
R. Owen Cochran, Secretary.

The Republican ticket in Lewis County this year may read Bowman and Bowman. Dr. Bowman, of Tollesboro, is being boomed for Senator and John S. Bowman, of Burtonville, for Representative.

ONE of the most disreputable pieces of business a newspaper ever engaged in is the effort of the Louisville Courier-Journal to use the courts to wreck its rival, the Dispatch. It is calculated to bring down the contempt of all fair-minded people upon the C. J. gang.

The Carnegie-Bethlehem combine, which has been charging the government \$545 a ton for armor plate, is in danger of losing a few million dollars by a law which has passed the Senate limiting the price to be paid to \$300, and providing that if this price was not accepted, a plant for the manufacture of armor should be built by the government.—Louisville Post.

Carnegie wasn't wise. Had he not opposed the Administration's "expansion" policy, he could no doubt have continued to grow rich on his contract for armor plate at the exorbitant price of \$545 per ton. But having denounced McKinley and the other expansionists, he must pay the penalty. That's about the size of it.

The first work of the organized Board of Trade of Maysville, was to take steps looking to the extension of the narrow gauge railroad from Flemingsburg to Maysville to get out of the clutches of the L. and N., which will not give reasonable rates.—Dover News.

The editor of the News doesn't know near as much as he pretends to know on this subject. In the first place Maysville is not in the "clutches" of any road and never will be as long as the Ohio river is navigable. In the next place the L. and N. was not thought of, directly, in the move to secure the extension of the Flemingsburg road to Maysville. The building of the gap between Maysville and Johnson Junction would probably mean the extension of the road from Hillsboro to the coal and timber fields of Eastern Kentucky, and of course Maysville would profit thereby.

THE country may be cursed for a few years by trusts but the time is sure to come when the grasping combines will be outlawed. That they will figure largely as an issue in the next campaign is evident already. Michigan Democrats, in State convention this week, adopted the following:

We believe the greatest menace at the present time to American civilization and to the industries and political liberty of the people consists in the growing tendency to place the business of the country in the hands of combinations and trusts; and we denounce the gold trust, money trust, sugar trust, oil trust, match trust, tobacco trust and every other trust having for its object the control of production and prices; and we submit as our candid opinion and deliberate judgment that a graduated Federal and State income tax would furnish effective means of suppressing trusts. We request the immediate passage of an income tax measure by the State Legislature.

SENATOR DEBOE, it is said, refused to endorse Mr. Cochran, of Maysville, for the Federal Judgeship because he was friendly with what he terms the Bradley faction in this State. If it had not been for Gov. Bradley and his influence Senator Deboe to-day would be hustling to get bread and butter at his law practice. Take

Gov. Bradley and his influence out of the Republican party in Kentucky to-day, and it would make a miserable and insignificant display of strength. The Republican party in this State can not win without the support of the Bradley faction, neither can the party win without the support of the other factions, and Senator Deboe, by his course, is only wrecking the party that made him all he is. The Gazette wants to see these factions get together, and this can only be accomplished by putting up a State ticket this year independent, so far as possible, of any of these factions.—Greenup Gazette.

Senator Deboe is, of course, the mere puppet of Dr. Hunter, as everybody well knows, and their opposition to Mr. Cochran in the recent Judgeship contest shows to what extent the Hunter gang are ready to carry their fight against Gov. Bradley and his friends. There's not much prospect of such factions ever "getting together." It's rule or ruin with each.

River News.

The late Congress appropriated \$500,000 for continuing the improvements to Big Sandy river.

The Ohio continues falling here and at all points above. The water was off the foot walk on Bridge street this morning.

The Courier arrived at 11 o'clock this morning and will look after her regular trade between this city and Cincinnati to-day.

The new steamer City of Pittsburg is expected to reach Pittsburg the latter part of the week from Marietta, and will leave for New Orleans just as soon as she can get in readiness. It is said she has already 150 passengers hooked for the trip.

The Cake Walk This Evening.

The opera house company should add quite a sum to their treasury to-night for every thing points to a good house. We are sure every one will be pleased with the entertaining program that has been prepared, and if you have never seen a cake walk before, now is no your chance to see one, and it will be one that will be worth going miles to see. Six dandy couples will walk their best for the elegant prize offered. Now if you have not made up your mind to go, do so at once, for you will never regret going, and at the same time you will be adding your mite to help the fire company pay for their beautiful amusement place. The prices are in reach of all, namely 50 and 35 cents for the lower floor, 35 for balcony (which is reserved for colored people), gallery 25 cents.

More Complaints of Bad Roads.

Although Mason is one of the richest counties in the State we have some of the poorest roads in the State—a disgrace to any civilized people. The road leading from Dover to South Ripley is almost impassable, and the one leading to Tuckahoe but little better in some places. Why is it that the roads in this end of the county are so grossly neglected?

BEEF INVESTIGATORS.

Members of Court of Inquiry Visit Chicago Packing Houses.

Chicago, March 9.—The Chicago end of the investigation regarding army beef began with the arrival of Major General J. F. Wade and Brigadier General George L. Guespie, members of the court of inquiry.

They had been preceded by General George W. Davis, Lieutenant Colonel George B. Davis and Major J. M. Lee. While in Chicago, the court will examine the various packing houses and will take all available testimony, although no witnesses were formally summoned by the court to appear in this city.

The board held a brief executive session immediately upon assembling at division army headquarters in the Pullman building. As a result of the executive session the members left at once for the stockyards district to visit the packing houses and observe the slaughtering methods and the various processes of packing and refrigerating beef.

Quiet at Iloilo.

Manilla, March 9.—The Maritime Steam Navigation Company's steamer Mustre Senora del Rosario has arrived here from Iloilo and reports all quiet there, although skirmishing is frequently in the outlying districts. The Negro commissioners landed on Friday last at Bacod and have been doing excellent work since. The St Paul landed a battalion of troops at Negros on March 4, Colonel Smith and the other officers were magnificently received and entertained by the natives, who were extremely kind and courteous. The occasion was generally celebrated with enthusiasm. Within an hour of landing the signal corps had established communication with Iloilo, Captain Tilley reporting the news of the reception to General Miller.

Married a Railroad Official.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 9.—Miss Sarah Norfleet Mason, the popular heiress, eloped to Clarksville, Tenn., and married Claude Berry of Washington, D. C., a popular southern railroad official. The bride is the daughter of Colonel Meriwether S. Mason, the largest landowner of Christian county. She met the groom in Washington, where she was educated.

KENTUCKY CROPS.

First Report This Year of the Commissioner of Agriculture—Condition of Wheat.

The first report for 1899 of the State Commissioner of Agriculture is just out and is based on statements of 153 correspondents representing 98 counties. It is as follows:

"Wheat.—The condition of the wheat crop December 1st, the date of the last report, was 94, compared with average years. As set out in that report there was a lengthy interval between the early sown and the late sown wheat due to an unusually wet October, wheat sowing being suspended for the greater portion of the month. The early sown wheat attained a growth that promised to withstand any weather test to which it might be subjected. This promise has been realized, and at this date early wheat is generally reported in excellent condition. Late sown wheat was barely above ground at the advent of winter, and the severe weather it has encountered, both in the early and latter parts of winter, has left it in a condition that may be aptly described as a "blue prospect." Whole fields now appear without a vestige of growth above ground and, while a few correspondents venture the opinion that the roots are uninjured, it will take some weeks of warm growing weather to develop the full extent of damage. As a rule there was an ample covering of snow during the extreme cold weather of February, but, falling as it did on an almost solid sheet of ice, the benign effects of the protection was in a measure lost.

"Answers to the question 'Has wheat suffered from any cause during the winter? If so, state cause,' resulted in replies from 115 correspondents, of which number 97 state that wheat suffered from 'freeze,' and 18 say it has not been appreciably damaged during the winter.

"Heavy rains, particularly in the western section, is another source of no inconsiderable damage.

"The condition for the State as a whole, compared with average years, is 80, which is a loss of 14 points since December 1st. For the three preceding years the condition on March 1st was as follows: 1898, 92; 1897, 88, and 1896, 88.

"The per cent. of crop of 1898 still in the hands of farmers is estimated at 26. On March 1st, 1898, it was estimated that 17 per cent. of crop of preceding year was then in the hands of farmers. On March 1, 1897, a similar estimate showed 9 per cent. of the old crop in farmers' hands. The price of wheat March 1st averages 68c. On March 1st, 1898, the average price was 90c., and March 1st, 1897, the price was 94c.

"Corn.—Estimate on the percentage of corn crop of 1898 still in farmers' hands give the amount at 42 per cent. On March 1st, 1898, the per cent. of crop of preceding year in hands of farmers was 43.

"Live Stock.—The trying effects of the unusually severe winter on live stock has to some extent been mitigated by the abundance of feed. Still, among young stock and stock unprovided with shelter, the loss has been heavy and the suffering intense. The heaviest loss has been with lambs and young pigs. Some correspondents estimate the loss of lambs at 33 per cent. of the crop. Recent experience should impress upon farmers the economy of providing ample shelter for stock during the months of bad weather. Replies to the question 'Have you hog cholera?' show a notable absence of this common disease; 113 correspondents answer in the negative and but 31 in the affirmative.

"The period from February 6th to 14th will be long remembered as a season of phenomenal low temperature. Remarkable not only for the low temperature recorded, but also for pertinacity with which this temperature was maintained. Covering a period of some ten days the mercury rose above the zero mark. Minima of 10 to 24 and even as low as 39 degrees below zero were reported during this time. In addition to the loss and suffering of live stock already noted the injury to the fruit crop is far reaching. Peaches will not only be a failure this year, but the damage to trees is such that the crops for several years to come will be affected. The same is true of cherries and plums, with the possible exception of sour cherries. Pears, though injured to some extent, still promise a fair yield. Apples have escaped injury save the injury to trees from heavy sleet in some sections.

"Of the small fruits raspberries have suffered most and will probably be a failure. It is feared, too, that the injury extends to the wild blackberries. Strawberries have escaped injury so far."

Horses Wanted.

Two car-loads of good fat horses and mares, five to eight years old. Will be at Wells & Biggers' stable, Market street, Maysville, Ky., on Thursday, March 10, 1899. A chance for farmers to dispose of their surplus stock. Bring them in and get the cash. SANFORD O. CARPENTER, Millersburg, Ky.

Carpetings for Spring.

We have the exclusive control here of a large manufacturer's output, embracing fully one hundred different patterns in Tapestries, Brussels, Moquettes, Velvets and Ingrain. After long and careful consideration we have adopted this method of Carpet selling for two reasons. First, we can give you a selection in point of quantity, quality and artistic designing the Cincinnati markets cannot rival, an impossibility under other conditions, as we have not the room to carry such an enormous stock as our selection line represents. Secondly, we can sell cheaper, much cheaper, than under the old method, as the factory carries our stock for us, and we need keep no reckoning of profit-clipping, remnants and unpopular patterns. Entering upon this different arrangement in our Carpet business there are three points in which we determine to excel: Private Patterns, High Grade Goods at Low Prices, Carpet Making. Think over what this means. First, you need not cover your floor with hackneyed patterns. On the contrary exclusive and fresh designs are at your disposal. Second, you need pay no more for the best than poorer grades cost elsewhere. Third, when the Carpet-Making is entrusted to us, we will have all Carpets machine-stitched; Bordered Carpets will be faultlessly mitered and sized. No ripped seams, no puckered corners, the cost no more. We solicit your patronage on this basis. Orders can be filled within twenty-four hours. Come in and look over our line.

D. HUNT & SON.

See A. D. Flora & Co.

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For PRICES on GRANITE, MARBLE
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Woolen Comfort!

Sudden changes of temperature, sudden change of health, and—better not wait for chills to get in their deadly work. Our Winter stock of Wool Underwear, in heavy and medium weights, are just the right thing to protect the body, without taxing the purse. We sell all wool underwear now at about 1/2 original price.

All
Winter
Stock of Suits
and Overcoats Must
Go.

Now is the time to buy for next winter, if you want to save money. When our great line of Spring Clothing is ready for inspection by the most critical, they will say (take our word for it) it is one of the best lines of Spring Clothing they ever have seen, in every particular—style, workmanship, fit, finish and colors—so on it is. Every department of our stock will be replete with attractive spring furnishings for Boys and Men.

N. B.—We have been selling the MAN-HATTAN SHIRTS for the last 12 years. We have and will continue to keep the best of everything pertaining to a first-class Clothier, Hatter and Gent's Furnisher.

Martin & Co.,

The Best Clothiers.

The members of Friendship Rehekah Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F., are especially requested to be present and assist in the work on Friday evening, March 10th, at 7 o'clock.

Volcanic Eruptions
Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them. Also old running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

WANTED.
WANTED—Barber; white man. Must understand the trade. Address MAYSVILLE, 10-21.
WANTED—Work by a straight-forward young man. Address CHAS. T. PEIRCE, Aberdeen, O.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Residence on Fleming pike lately vacated by Dr. Shackelford. Large yard, seven rooms, all modern conveniences and in good repair. Apply to MILTON JOHNSON, attorney, Court street.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—A registered thoroughbred horse; two years old. Address J. F. WALTON, Germantown, Ky. 9-5t.
FOR SALE—A square grand piano, a refrigerator, a hall carpet and many other articles. Call at MISS ELIZA OHR'S, 124 East Third street.
FOR SALE—The stock of tinware and tinners' tools, property of late Jacob Outten. Apply to S. B. CHUN, administrator. 25-31t.
VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE—Two nice building lots fronting thirty feet each on east side of Sutton street. Apply to MR. S. W. N. HOWE.

LOST.
LOST—Sunday, between C. T. Huff's and Benjamin Huff's residences, a child's gold ring, with a yellow silk cord attached. The finder will return to this office and receive reward.
LOST—On Market street, between postoffice and Fourth street, purse containing two \$5 bills and change. Please return to 322 Market street.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
TANNON NICHOLSON as a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I am in favor of Bryan, bimetalism, blackbird for U. S. Senator, and a dog tax of 50 cents on the dog to pay for sheep killed thereby. T. M. DOWNSING, North Fork. 27-4d&wt



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PORTRAITS
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CADY'S ART STUDIO.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT,

Friday, March 10.

—This is the date of the—

Grand Cake Walk.

Lots of singing and dancing, and there will be fun galore.

POPULAR PRICES:

Parquette.....50c
Dress Circle.....35c
Balcony.....25c
Gallery.....10c
Seats on sale Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Entire balcony reserved for colored people.

THE BEE HIVE

A Wealth of White Fabrics!

The many admiring and favorable comments by those who have examined our newly-arrived and immense White Goods stock repays us for the special efforts we made to collect the very choicest and exquisite conceits in white fabrics. If on examination you find here anything lacking in white fabrics for shirt waists or skirts or curtain draperies we will gladly receive your suggestions.

PIQUES.

We are showing a great line of Piques. In the plain effects prices range from 10c. to 25c. a yard. Figured Piques, the most charming productions, from 17c. to 45c. Fancy Striped Piques with white background, very beautiful designs, and selling in Cincinnati at 39c. a yard; our price 25c. a yard. They also come in solid red, pink, and navy and light blue at 12½ and 19c. a yard.

DIMITIES.

These come in all colors; some are figured. Each and every piece is of exceptional worth. Prices from 6½c. to 45c. a yard.

MADRAS CLOTHS.

These are the very latest fabrics for white shirt waists. The material is exceedingly soft and light. All come with satin stripes of varied widths. Price 30 and 35c. a yard.

INDIA LINENS.

Over eight hundred pieces to select from. We buy these direct from the mills and save you the jobbers' profit. From the 5c. to the 25c. grade our prices are fully 30 per cent. under others. Come and be convinced.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

THE LIMESTONE.

Secretary Sharp's Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements.

Statement Showing the Number of Shares and Amount Paid in on Each.

Secretary Sharp favors the BULLETIN with the following:

Annual report of Limestone Building Association for year ending February 28th, 1899:

Receipts.	
Weekly dues.....	25,670 65
Monthly dues.....	1,372 20
Fines.....	281 70
Interest.....	6,232 14
Transfers.....	13 00
Initiation.....	221 00
Bonus.....	28 00
Sollicitor fees.....	212 00
Mortgages canceled.....	25,900 00
Stock loans canceled.....	800 00
Expenses and salary.....	17,400 00
Bills payable.....	74 70
Real estate.....	35 75
Taxes refunded.....	51 83
Cash March 1, '98.....	9,126 26—\$81,382 23

Disbursements.	
431 shares canceled.....	\$2,788 50
Interest.....	283 22
Interest on paid up stock.....	1,188 00
Sollicitor fees.....	237 00
Loans on mortgages.....	30,700 00
Loans on stock.....	2,710 00
Expenses and salary.....	1,132 30
Bills payable.....	15,600 00
Premium sixth series.....	291 90
Insurance.....	144 23
Real estate.....	35 75
Dividend No. 12.....	5,889 90
Cash February 28, '99.....	62 65—\$81,382 23

Statement of Shares.	
No. in 5th series March 1, '98.....	7
No. canceled.....	0
No. of shares in 6th series March 1, '98.....	96
No. canceled.....	3
No. of shares in 7th series March 1, '98.....	292
No. canceled.....	177
No. of shares in 8th series March 1, '98.....	145
No. canceled.....	129
No. of shares in 9th series March 1, '98.....	55
No. canceled.....	36
No. of shares in 10th series March 1, '98.....	229
No. canceled.....	140
No. of shares in 11th series March 1, '98.....	83
No. canceled.....	74
No. of shares in 12th series March 1, '98.....	388
No. canceled.....	331
No. of shares in 13th series March 1, '98.....	57
No. canceled.....	27
No. of shares in 14th series March 1, '98.....	68
No. canceled.....	47
No. of shares in 15th series March 1, '98.....	125
No. canceled.....	113
No. of shares in 16th series March 1, '98.....	35
No. canceled.....	302
No. of shares in 17th series March 1, '98.....	192
No. canceled.....	188
No. of shares issued in 18th series March 1, '98.....	257
No. canceled.....	248
No. of shares issued in 19th series Sept. 1, '98.....	185
Total shares in force Feb. 28, '99.....	2,309
Each series has paid as follows:	
Seventh series.....	\$91 25
Eighth series.....	78 25
Ninth series.....	69 50
Tenth series.....	65 25
Eleventh series.....	56 50
Twelfth series.....	52 25
Thirteenth series.....	43 50
Fourteenth series.....	39 00
Fifteenth series.....	32 50
Sixteenth series.....	25 50
Seventeenth series.....	19 50
Eighteenth series.....	13 50
Nineteenth series.....	6 50

Respectfully submitted, H. C. SHARP, Secretary.

C. L. Anderson's Sale.

Mr. C. F. Taylor, auctioneer, reports the following sales Thursday for Mr. C. L. Anderson: One bay horse, \$79; one bay horse, \$72; one cow and calf, \$49.75; two calves, \$35.50; one sow and pigs, \$18; eight small shoats, \$18; one wagon, \$30.

WM. H. TRIMBLE is the new postmaster at Bernard.

REV. J. C. MOLLOY is ill with a severe attack of erysipilas.

MR. WILL SHEPARD is employed now at Smith & Eggers, Cincinnati.

ORDERS for kindling promptly filled by the Pulley Works. Telephone 50.

JOSEPH GRAYSON, an inmate of the infirmary, died this week, and was buried at Shannon.

THE Court of Appeals has reversed the case of Miller against Tilton taken up from Nicholas County.

A good attendance is reported at the sale of Mr. Charles L. Anderson Thursday. Things brought fair prices.

REV. J. M. HELM, of Waddy, Ky., may succeed Rev. A. E. Zeigler as pastor of the Vanceburg Christian Church.

MR. F. B. RANSON has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Lovell & Buffington tobacco works of Covington.

THE M. E. Church prayer meeting for Fifth and Sixth wards will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. James Purnell's.

REV. SAMUEL F. TAYLOR, of Mercer County, will preach at the Washington Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night.

MORE than 150 large wild ducks were seen feeding in a corn field near Washington one day this week. The high water drives them inland.

GEORGE APPELGATE, of Tollesboro, attempted suicide a few days ago by taking strychnine, but Drs. Burdick and Bowman reached him in time to save his life.

THE fund for purchasing a silver service for the battleship Kentucky has now reached the \$6,000 mark, the money being in the hands of Secretary Buckner, of the Louisville Board of Trade.

THE ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peters died at their home south of Washington Tuesday and was buried yesterday. She was taken with the grip some weeks since and it developed into pneumonia, or some kindred disease. She was a bright child, and the family have the sympathy of their friends.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. a bottle at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

Prospecting for Oil in Lewis.

Vanceburg Sun: "O. J. Chambers, of Ashland, A. B. Booth, of Wheeling, W. Va., and E. J. Norton, of Washington, D. C., are here prospecting for oil. They have obtained leases on considerable land in the neighborhood of the oil wells in the Laurel neighborhood. Many think that there is plenty of oil in this county if the proper effort is made to locate it."

At Chicago Thursday, R. P. Halligan, who a few weeks ago declared that he had made \$20,000,000 in a copper deal, was declared insane and sent to Kankakee. His wife testified that he was penniless. When Halligan was seized with the belief that he was a modern Croesus he announced his intention of bestowing \$1,000,000 on the University of Kentucky and of starting a telegraph company in opposition to the Western Union because that company refused to send his messages on credit.

GREENUP will vote on the liquor question May 1st.

It's the Fashion, Nowadays,

For merchants all over the country to resort to fairy tales in their advertisements to induce people to buy goods.

Pick up any Cincinnati paper and you see where you can buy a Suit of Clothes for \$4.98 worth anywhere from \$15 to \$25.

There may be some that believe such statements, but they don't live in this neck of the woods.

Our long experience has taught us that reliable merchandise at legitimate prices is what the intelligent buyer seeks.

THAT'S THE KIND OF STUFF YOU FIND WITH US,

and that's the reason you, like your fathers and your grandfathers before you, come to us.

We are now receiving our Spring Goods. We can truthfully say that you will find none like them elsewhere. You will do yourself justice to look through our line when you begin to think about buying a Spring Suit or light weight Top Coat. No fabric or style, no matter how novel and new, but what you will find it in our house. The same we can say about our Hats and Furnishing Goods. Our Shirt line is the most replete in the State. Our leaders are the Manhattan, Columbia and Eclipse. They are the best; were any better, we would have them.

Special pride we take in our line of

MEN'S SHOES

in stock. We have the Smith & Stoughton, Burt & Packard and the world-wide celebrated Hanan Shoes. For the latter Shoes we are special agents, and by agreement with the makers are able to sell these Shoes at \$5. They are sold in all cities for \$6 and \$7.

HECHINGER & CO.

Big Lot of Mattings Just Received at the New York Store of HAYS & CO.

Cheaper than anywhere else. Prices range from 11c. on up. Japanese Mattings, cotton chain, 15c., worth 25c. Best Percales, new patterns, sold everywhere else 12½c., our price 10c. New lot of Kid Gloves, worth \$1.50, our price \$1. Ladies' Ready-made Skirts, biggest line in town; come and look at them. Ladies' Underskirts, fancy stripes, 75c., worth \$1.50. Calicoes and Muslins the same price as before. Indigo Blues 4c., best Bleached Muslins 5c., extra heavy Brown Muslin, yard wide, 4c.

SHOES.

New Shoes arriving every day. Ladies' fine Dongola Vesting top, \$1, all sizes. Elegant Shoes worth \$2.50, our price \$1.60. See our Men's \$1 Shoes—can't be beat.

HAYS & CO.

Tobacco Cotton 14c., worth 24c.; Tobacco Cotton 2c., worth 3c.; extra heavy 24c. Don't buy any until you see ours.

APPLE vinegar,—Calhoun's.

USE Ray's Eline for chapped hands.

CIRCUIT COURT begins at Brooksville next week.

PICKETT & ALEXANDER issue accident and health insurance policies.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respees, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

Mrs. H. G. WELLS, who has had the grip for some time, is improving.

FOR SALE.—Slop in any quantity at Limestone distillery after February 5th.

It don't cure everything, only coughs and colds,—Chenoweth's Cough Syrup.

MR. H. C. SHARP is able to be at his place of business after an illness of several days.

THE Maysville Assembly will entertain with a dance on the night of Friday, March 17th.

REV. W. W. HALL, of Moransburg, conducted the funeral of Mrs. Eliza J. Voiers, of Vanceburg, Thursday.

EYES tested and glasses scientifically adjusted by Ballenger, the jeweler. Charges always reasonable.

MR. J. Y. DEAN, of the Maysville Produce Company, shipped over \$600 worth of eggs to Pittsburg Wednesday.

TAKE stock in twentieth series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open. Call on any of the officers.

AN elegant diamond is a good thing in which to invest spare cash. Its value doesn't decrease. See Ballenger's stock.

A PROTRACTED meeting is in progress at Selden Chapel, conducted by Rev. T. B. Stratton.

WHAT is supposed to be a four foot vein of cannon coal has been discovered at Preston, five miles south of Owingsville.

THE protracted meeting at the M. E. Church is still in progress. Services begin at 7 p. m. Two additions Tuesday night.

REV. DR. McDOWELL, State evangelist, is conducting a meeting for Rev. Dr. Waller at the Murphysville Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. JOHANNA TIERNEY is recovering after a severe attack of the grip at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Maher, of Murphysville.

HICK CHILDERS, son of Rev. Wm. Childers, formerly of this city, is now one of the publishers and managers of the Cumberland Courier, at Pineville.

THE approaches to the C. and O. bridge at Lee's Creek near Dover have been giving trains a good deal of trouble this week as a result of the high water. Two trains narrowly escaped going into the river.

HAVING an unusually large stock of spoons, forks and fancy pieces in sterling silver goods, I have decided to offer these goods at cost to reduce the stock. Now is time to buy these goods if you are in need of them. Nothing sold for less than cost, and at prices that goods are marked. They are sold only for cash.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

Board of Trade.

The next meeting of the directors will be held Monday evening, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, and all are requested to be on hand.

The Board of Trade will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let all be present.

Both the above meetings will be held at the Council Chamber.

Hicks' Weather Forecast.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks in his weather predictions for from 9th to 15th says: "We have called attention almost every year to the fact, stressing it also in our 'Foundation Facts,' that our globe passes a magnetic and electrical crisis on and about March the 11th. If we were going to pick out a day in the year on which storms and other disturbances are most likely to reach a maximum, over the globe generally, we would single out March 11th. It happens this March that new moon with moon on the celestial equator and near its perigee, falls on the 11th. For these added reasons, we forecast that a warm wave for the season, with phenomenally low barometer, seismic shocks and violent storms and gales over land and sea will fall between the 9th and 13th taking the 11th as the central day—the day of greatest probable danger. Immediately behind the storm and for several days succeeding, much cooler weather may be expected."

Selling Turnpike Stock.

State Treasurer Long represented the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners at a meeting of the Scott County Fiscal Court, at Georgetown, for the purpose of agreeing on the purchase price of the stock held by the State in the Frankfort and Georgetown Turnpike Road Company. Of the 735 shares of stock the State holds 427. The court offered to pay \$15 per share for the State stock. Mr. Long left the matter in the hands of the directors of the road, and it will probably be sold at this price.

National Editorial Association.

The next meeting of the National Editorial Association will be held in Portland, Oregon, July 5th, 6th and 7th. The association will rendezvous at Chicago June 29th. It will take four days to make the trip from Chicago to Portland. Delegates appointed by the Kentucky Press Association who wish to attend should send in their names to the National Editorial Committee at this State at once. Address Geo. S. Rosser, Committeeman, Maysville, Ky. [Exchanges please copy.]

County Court.

Mrs. Maggie Archdeacon, guardian of Joseph and Mary Archdeacon, filed a report of said ward's estates. Each of said wards has \$4,408.85 in personality and \$1,500 worth of real estate.

The last will of John Flanagan was admitted to record. He bequeathes his live stock and other personal property to his son, John. His farm is to be sold, but the will does not specify as to how the proceeds should be divided.

Y. M. C. A. Wheel Club.

A meeting of wheel club this evening at 7 o'clock in association rooms. All the men of the town who are interested in cycling are cordially invited to attend this meeting. It is desired to elect a permanent organization this evening, so a large attendance is urged. Remember the hour, 7 o'clock.

Ladies Meeting.

A meeting of the ladies of the city will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. parlors to organize a Ladies League. All are cordially invited to attend.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at J. J. Wood & Son's, druggists.

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Barb, Galvanized and Black Fencing Wire, Trace Chains, Hames and Collar Pads.**

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